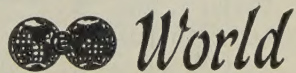




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## The Cover . . .

This aerial view of the University of Waterloo campus shows the center of activity for the World's and International Conventions August 19-23 in Kitchener-Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. Delegates will be housed in the dormitories (a portion of Village I is at upper left) with meetings in the gymnasium (top center) and other buildings.

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- 26-August 1—Oregon Summer Conference, Turner

### August

- 2-8—New Jersey Junior High Conference, Four Brooks Camp
- 9-16—New York State Summer Assembly, Canandaigua
- 10-15—Virginia Convention, Bridgewater
- 19-23—16th World's and 50th International Conventions, Kitchener-Waterloo, Ontario

# 1971-90 Years!

Christian Endeavor Week 1971 will mark the 90th anniversary of the youth organization. Now is the time for societies and unions to make plans for an outstanding celebration.

Dates for the Week are January 31-February 7. Theme will be "Changing World . . . Eternal Christ" based on Hebrews 13:8.

A 1971 Christian Endeavor Week Packet is being prepared which will include a Planbook with suggestions for activities and services, plans for a party, a copy of a new bulletin cover, a copy of the folder "What is Christian Citizenship?" and many other items. The Packet costs 75¢ (less in quantities) and is available from the International Society.

It is time to begin preparations for the 1971 Outdoor Poster Program which operates in conjunction with the birthday observance. Three-color outdoor posters with the message "Young People — Come to Church. Attend Christian Endeavor" will appear on streets and highways; deadline for orders at \$5 each is November 15. Contact union leaders for full information.

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# YOUTH TODAY

By Rev. Charles W. Barner, General Secretary

International Society of Christian Endeavor

It is with a deep sense of responsibility that I assume the office of general secretary of the International Society of Christian Endeavor. I have sought the guidance of the Holy Spirit in making this decision. Your prayers and messages of encouragement have meant a great deal to me. Recently I read a reporter's account of the International Youth Encounter meeting in Piriapolis, Uruguay. The reporter said, commenting on the views of the 60 participants, "Dominating the discussion was the theme of revolution, which was linked to the need for an internal change in attitudes in men as a pre-condition for political, economic, and social transformation. Underdevelopment and development were seen as consequences of the same process, with the poor two-thirds of the world providing the poverty-base for the advancement of the affluent countries."

"Whether capitalist or socialist, the affluent were classified as anti-development. The vicious circle cannot be broken by 'developmentism' or technocratic reformism — the answer given by Western nations. Only radical transformation of man and of structures offers any hope, the youth representatives concluded.

"Ecclesiastical structures were among those severely criticized or condemned. Serious reflection was called for on the structures and programs of the youth agencies them-

selves." (*Ecumenical Press Service, May 7, 1970*)

Young people, in these days of struggle and testing there are no easy answers to many of your problems. Many of us who are older are not as sympathetic or concerned as we ought to be. We have been caught up in the rush to materialism and technological advancement. We thought a good education would equip you for life while forgetting that the home must provide wisdom as an essential ingredient. We have planned large rallies with forceful speakers and outstanding musical groups. We have said Christ is the answer, but have frequently failed to follow through on relating the Gospel message to life.

We are watching the pendulum swing today to small, informal discussion groups. Here Christian Endeavor offers a prepared program: conferences and conventions at local, state, and international levels to train counselors and young people; topic material for weekly discussion groups relating Biblical teaching to everyday experiences; a Christian youth witness emphasis calling for community projects. Yes, Christian Endeavor offers a vital program for youth today.

Now is the time for youth to identify with God through the transforming power of Jesus Christ and to identify with their local church for Christian growth and community witness.





# CANADA— ROLL CALL OF NATIONS

Thousands of Christian Endeavorers from many nations will gather in Kitchener-Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, August 19-23 for the 16th World's and 50th International Christian Endeavor Conventions, to be held concurrently.

A group of almost 200 delegates will come from Germany by chartered plane, with tour groups scheduled from Great Britain, Australia, Jamaica, and Hawaii, and ten delegates anticipated from Samoa. Numerous chartered buses are coming from areas in the United States and Canada; Oregon Endeavorers have arranged for a private car on the Canadian National Railroad for over 30 delegates.

The colorful Roll Call of Nations with the traditional flag exchange ceremony will be a feature of the Saturday evening International Festival of Praise.

## Registration Contest

First place winner at the May 28 check-up date in the International Society's Canada Registration Contest was the Virginia Union, with a 92% gain during May. A \$10 check went to the Virginia Endeavorers, who are led by Alvin C. Campbell, registrar, and C. Gardener Henderson, president.

Checks for \$10 will go to the winning unions as of June 30 and the final report date, July 31. The top five unions at the close of the con-

test will receive attractive red and white banners; the winning union will also be awarded convention housing and meal costs (\$38 value) for its selected representative.

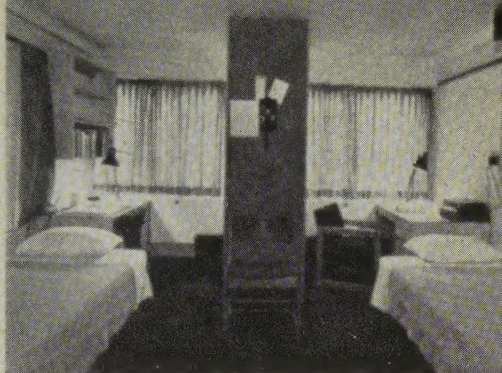
Registrations are being received at World's Union Headquarters in Columbus — \$2 for students, \$5 for others.

## Power-Packed Program

Theme for the convention "Christ Calls . . . Advance!" Outstanding Christian leaders who will bring messages at mass meetings include Dr. Clyde W. Meadows (U.S.A.), World's Union president and general secretary; Rev. Arno Pagel, president of the German Union; Dr. Marion S. Augsburg (U.S.A.), president, Eastern Mennonite College; Dr. Leighton Ford (U.S.A.), associate evangelist, Billy Graham Evangelist Team; and Dr. E. H. Johnson, overseas secretary, The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Other overseas Christian Endeavor leaders participating will include Bishop Solomon Doraisawmy, president of the India Union; Dr. J. Leo-Rhynie (Jamaica), minister, East Queen Street Baptist Church, Kingston; Dr. F. Rupert Gibson (Northern Ireland), vice-president, World's Union; William J. Sharpe (England), World's Union Area I general secretary; Alan J. Ramsden (England), Area II chairman; Rev. George E. Bowden, general secretary, British Union; and Rev. Roy T. Edwards and Rev. Frederick J. Nisbet, president and national director of the Australian Union. Elwood Dunn, president of the International Society; Clyde Sherk, president of the Canadian Union; and many others from North America will also participate.

Convention music will be led by Rev. Ralph E. Robrahn, vice-president of the International Society.



STUDENT VILLAGE II (left) of the University of Waterloo will provide attractive double rooms like that pictured for over 900 delegates. Just completed in 1969, Village II includes four Halls with five houses each plus Administration Office in the Central Complex where delegates will register for the convention. Village II offers delegates every convenience, as does nearby Village I where delegates will be housed in single rooms.

h Larry M. DeBruyne at the organ and Mrs. Gary Meendering at the piano; all three are from Michigan, U.S.A. Among the musical units which will participate are the famed Waiiaha Church Choir from Honolulu, Hawaii; the "Sing Out" Christian Endeavor group of New Cumberland, West Virginia; a German vocal unit; the Teen Ensemble from Greene Valley United Presbyterian Church, Carmichaels, Pennsylvania; and the "Early Morning Reign" quartet from Huntington College, Huntington, Indiana. The convention hymn book will be *Christian Endeavor Hymns*.

Activities begin Wednesday, August 19, at 2:00 with a Canadian Welcome Reception for all delegates, followed by the Dedication Service at 4:00. The convention will be called to order by President Meadows Wednesday evening at 7:30 and will officially close at the end of the great Sunday evening mass meeting.

The daily schedule includes Bible study in four groups (one in German), followed by conferences for delegates and a General Assembly period. There will be mass meetings each evening with the Communion service Sunday afternoon.

### Special Events

Special features include the all-convention Barbecue Friday evening and a Saturday morning visit to Kitchener Farmer's Market. There will be local sight-seeing tours Thursday and Friday afternoons with all-day tours to Niagara Falls August 18 and 24. Each day will close with small group Quiet Hours in the dorms. Saturday is "Junior Day" with the Junior Convention from 1:30 to 4:45.

International Society delegates will hear President Elwood Dunn speak at the 50th International Convention Friday 1:45-2:30 p.m. This will be followed by a meeting of the Board of Trustees 2:45-4:45.

World's Union official meetings before the convention begins include the Finance Committee and Board of Trustees Monday and the Council (Corporation) all day Tuesday. Officers for the 1970-74 quadrennium will be elected, with installation Friday night.

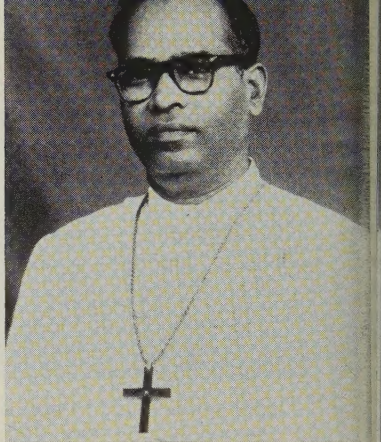
The University of Waterloo will be the scene for most of the convention sessions. Delegates will be housed in the ultra-modern dormitories and will eat together in the dining halls.



# MEET SOLOMON

## A BRIEF LIFE SKETCH

By Rt. Rev. Solomon Doraisawmy,  
Bishop, Tiruchy-Tanjore Diocese,  
Church of South India, and President,  
India Christian Endeavor Union



Father was a seeker after religion and yet was opposed to the Gospel, being brought up as a staunch Hindu. But having found no way of redemption through Hinduism, he sought help from Buddhism. During this time a missionary by the name of Rev. Alexandar Silver succeeded in putting a New Testament in Tamil in his hands. The love of Jesus Christ as recorded in the Gospels caught his seeking heart and it would not let him go. He decided to become a Christian.

The local people inflicted all kinds of persecution, including complete social barrier. There was only one common well for the village to draw drinking water and that was closed to this person who had changed his religion. There was one common shop in the village from where he could not buy his needs. No communication was allowed and no laborers were permitted to work on his farm. The common village dohby was prevented from washing his clothes. The situation was so tense that his wife had to leave with the newborn son and migrated to her mother's house. Not satisfied with the social barriers brought against him, they foisted two

criminal cases against him and two set fire to his house and completely burned it with all the belongings. Things moved in this fashion for two years, when his wife returned home, deciding to be baptized as a member of the Church; his son was also baptized and he was called Solomon Doraisawmy.

It was his father's ambition and fervent prayer that this his only son should become a minister of the Church. Hence, he dedicated him for the ministry even when he was a child. But when the son was only 7, the father passed on to the land of glory.

Just about this time, a glorious thing happened. Rev. Vere Abbey, the full-time secretary for the Christian Endeavor Union (an American, supported by the Pennsylvania Union) was traveling far and wide in India promoting and organizing Christian Endeavor societies. He was a handsome, tall man, whose personality, Christian conviction, and devotion pierced through the hearts and minds of young people and captivated them for Christ. He stood amidst a crowd of young people in a small church called St. Andrew in Arkonam where Solomon Doraisawmy was seated and could only have a glimpse of the speaker now and again as the words came out inviting the young people to give their hearts to the Lord Jesus.

Bishop Doraisawmy will be a major program participant at the World's Convention in Canada this August.

ist. There was not much of rearing but there was ready response in the little heart saying "Lord, give myself to be thine forever." The boy grew up, finished his school final examination, and decided to go for college education. The missionary who was still working in that area helped him to finish his intermediate examination and at that time the question of going into ministry dawned on him, but it was felt that he was still not matured enough to take a decision in that direction. Just at this time, his father was taken away and he was left all alone in the world. There was struggle for existence in more than one way and he became a teacher and taught for a year and then went for degree course in a Christian college in Madurai, the great temple city and a citadel of Hinduism. During this period, he had the opportunity of serving the U.M. as its president for a year and had special opportunities of speaking, preaching, and conducting meetings and doing social service. Once again, he had to teach to earn his livelihood and then had his teaching training in a Christian college in Madras. After a year's teaching in his own school, St. Andrew's of Konnam, he found his partner for life and got married on July 9, 1943. After another year of teaching, he and his wife, Christine, went to the United Theological College, Bangalore, for a three-year course in theology. They left Bangalore in 1947 to take up ministry in the Diocese of Madras and he was posted to a rural station for doing pioneering work among the villagers. After five years there came a call from India Christian Endeavor Union for him to serve as its full-time secretary. Having felt that it was a direct call from the Lord for service he accepted the office and joined the Christian En-

deavor work in 1952 with Vellore as the headquarters. During the next five years it was his privilege to go around the country visiting the thousands of Christian Endeavor societies and organizing new societies wherever possible, participating in state conventions, and inspiring young people. Through the joint effort of Christine and himself they organized two national conventions, one in Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, and another in Shillong, Assam. Both were a real blessing to the young people.

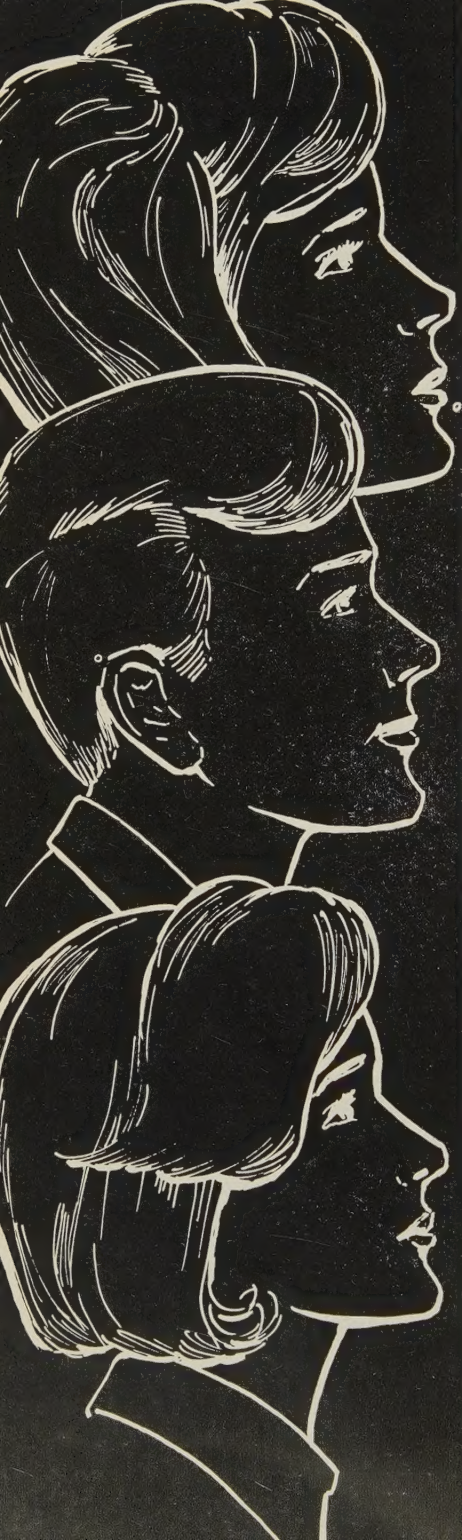
It was in 1954 there came an invitation, almost unexpectedly, to attend the World's Christian Endeavor Convention that was held in Washington, D.C., U.S.A. By that time the Pennsylvania Union had adopted him as its missionary in India and invited him to tour in Pennsylvania after the convention. He returned from the States in October 1954; by then they had a daughter called Pauline who was seven years old. In 1955 they were blessed with a son who was named Warren after Warren Hoopes of Pennsylvania. The daughter is now doing her post-graduate study (M.A. in English Literature) and the son is doing his 9th Standard.

The five years of contract period for which the Madras Diocese lent him service to the Christian Endeavor Union came to an end in 1957 and the Bishop of Madras invited him to take charge of St. Andrew's High School, Arkonam. He had to be also in charge of a District Church Council with 14 pastorates. This gave him the necessary training to be called after seven years of principalship as Bishop. On February 8, 1964, he was consecrated in St. Peter's Church, Tanjore, as the Bishop of Tiruchy-Tanjore.

At the National Convention of Christian Endeavor in 1966 at Nagarcoil, very close to the tip of the

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# A CALL TO

Christian Endeavor's 1971 Christian Youth Witness Program calls youth to action for Jesus Christ and His witnesses.

"The program will challenge the young people of today individually, in youth groups, and in local unions," states Rev. Charles W. Barner, general secretary of the International Society. "The 1971 program urges all Christian youth to show their faith in Jesus Christ through a positive community witness."

The twentieth annual competition is based on Christian witness projects reported by individuals, Christian Endeavor societies or similar youth groups, and local Christian Endeavor unions in the United States and Canada.

The Albert H. Diebold Awards for winners will total more than \$1,000 in cash, grants to attend the 51st International Christian Endeavor Convention, award plaques, and honor certificates. Deadline for entries is February 15, 1971. Winners will be announced April 26, with awards presented during the convention in St. Louis, Missouri, July 5-9, 1971.

For the fifteenth year the awards are named in honor of Albert H. Diebold, a Christian layman of New York City who died in 1964. Through his generous financial support, continued through the Diebold Foundation, this program has been made possible.

The program encompasses many areas of witness including ways that youth make their Christian convictions vitally effective in all their daily relationships; sponsoring projects that show the teaching of the Gospel message concerning one of the more evils such as: prejudice, communism, gambling, or obscene liter-



# YOUTH TO WITNESS

re; conducting a program of education on the effects of smoking, the use of alcohol, or the use of narcotics; encouraging the proper observance of the Lord's Day; urging Christian participation in politics; distributing portions of Scripture and encouraging Bible reading and prayer; participating in Freedoms Foundation programs; providing training in personal evangelism, culminating in an approach such as youth-to-youth witnessing; and participating in "Know Your America Week" programs.

In the individual competition all youth in the United States and Canada who have not reached their 25th birthday by February 15, 1971, may participate. Entries may be an article, editorial, talk, poster, black and white photograph, cartoon, or activity developed, written, or released after February 16, 1970, and used as a Christian witness in the community by February 15, 1971. Each entry will be evaluated on the basis of originality, excellence of literary or art form used, Christian witness to the community, and overall effectiveness.

First individual award will be \$125 in cash plus a grant (to a maximum of \$75) for expenses of attending the St. Louis Convention full time. Second award is \$100 plus a grant (to a maximum of \$50) for convention attendance. Third award is \$50, with four runner-up awards of \$25 each.

Societies with a majority of members under 25 years of age may enter a Christian witness project sponsored by them and commenced after February 16 this year and completed by next February 15. Entries will be evaluated on the basis of group participation, goals established and

achieved, Christian witness to the community, and overall effectiveness in implementing the purpose of the Christian Youth Witness Program.

The winning society will receive \$150 in cash plus a grant (to a maximum of \$100) for expenses of one or more youth representatives to attend the St. Louis Convention full time. Second award is \$100 plus a convention grant (to a maximum of \$75). Third is \$50 with four runner-up awards of \$25 each.

The category for local unions includes all groups in the United States and Canada with a majority of constituents under 25 years of age. They may enter a Christian witness project sponsored by the union, commenced after February 16 this year and completed by February 15, 1971. Entries will be evaluated on the basis of group participation, goals established and achieved, Christian witness to the area, and overall effectiveness.

First award for local unions is \$125, with \$75 for the second-place winner and \$50 for third honors.

Award plaques will go to the top 17 winners, with honor certificates to all other qualified entrants.

Full details about the 1971 Christian Youth Witness Program and helpful suggestions for entries may be secured by writing to Mr. Barner at 1221 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43216.

## PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

To generate in Christian youth a desire to give witness to their faith in Jesus Christ and to serve together for Christ and the Church in their community, nation, and world, both now and in the years to come.

# NEWS



CHARLES W. BARNER, new general secretary of the International Society, poses with his wife Marietta and their children (standing, from left) Timothy with his wife Jan, Rebecca, and Bruce. The Barners with Rebecca and Bruce are living in their new home at 144 Regal Place, Gahanna, Ohio 43230. Tim, who graduated June 9 from Princeton, and his wife live in Pittsburgh where he is pursuing further studies.

## St. Louis 1971

The 51st International Christian Endeavor Convention is scheduled July 5-10, 1971, in St. Louis, Missouri, the "Gateway to the West." Both the Program Committee and the local committee are hard at work making advance plans. Exciting things are in store . . . watch for announcements!

## Ray Zimmerman Honored

Rev. Ray Zimmerman, first director of religious life at Huntington College, Huntington, Indiana, was honored in May. The chapel in Livingston Hall was named Zimmerman Chapel in recognition of his years of dedicated work for the college. Mr. Zimmerman, who is a native of Fort Erie, is a past president of the Ontario Union and is a member of the Executive Committee of the International Society. After 15 years with the college, he has accepted the pastorate of the Roseville United Brethren in Christ Church and with

PENNSYLVANIA UNION'S Hymnsing for 5,000 brought together the crowds shown below and on the opposite page on April 18 at the Albright College Field House in Reading. Dr. Clyde W. Meadows (seen in motion at far right) led the singing; Dave Boyer of York, former night club singer, was guest soloist and thrilled the crowd of over 3,500 with his dynamic testimony.







## ENDEAVORERS IN ACTION

his wife Arlene and son Bill is moving to Route 1, Ayr, Ontario, this summer.

### Oregon to Ohio

Carolyn Arthur, who was serving her second term as president of Oregon Union, has moved to Columbus, Ohio, where she is now employed as secretary to Phyllis I. Rike at Christian Endeavor Headquarters. Carolyn, who celebrates her 22nd birthday July 17, graduated June 7 from Seattle Pacific College at Seattle, Washington, with a B.A. degree in psychology. She flew to Columbus June 8 and began work at "1221" June 9.

Bob Hewitt III of Redmond, first vice-president and a junior at Oregon State, succeeds Miss Arthur as head of the Oregon Union.

### Publications Month

October 1970 has been named Publications Month. During October all new subscriptions to JUNIOR CE MEETINGS, YOUTH CE MEETINGS, or THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WORLD are just \$1.00. Payment must accompany orders at this special rate. Take advantage of this opportunity to subscribe to all three publications and save.



ANOTHER CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WINDOW is this beautiful stained glass window with a Junior CE shield which is found in the Carondelet Markham Presbyterian Church at 6116 Michigan Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri. The Junior Society presented the window to the church.

DO YOU HAVE a CE monogram window in your church? The editor would like pictures for Headquarters files.



# 1970 HONOR ROLL

Societies, unions, and other groups which have enrolled during March, April, and May are listed here. Each has received an enrollment certificate — gold seal certificates indicate a contribution of \$100 or more; red seals, \$50 or more; blue seals, at least \$15. Groups are arranged alphabetically by state and provinces. As others enroll they will be published in future issues.

## UNIONS

### Gold Seal

New York State Union  
Poling Alumni Foundation No. 1, Ohio  
Ontario Union  
Lancaster County, Pennsylvania  
Texas Union  
West Virginia Union

### Blue Seal

Colorado Union  
Queens County, New York  
Queens County Alumni, New York  
Lambton County Fellowship, Ontario  
Delaware County Junior, Pennsylvania  
Montgomery County, Pennsylvania  
Northeast Branch Adult Fellowship,  
Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania  
"Counties for Christ," West Virginia

## OTHER GROUPS

Fort Washington Collegiate Church, New York, New York  
Mayflower Congregational Church, Mequon, Wisconsin

### Blue Seal

Sunday School, St. James A.M.E. Church, Castle Hayne, North Carolina  
First Presbyterian Church, Fairchance, Pennsylvania  
First Presbyterian Church of Olney, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Women's Guild, Emanuel United Church of Christ, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
St. Paul's Evangelical Congregational Church, Reading, Pennsylvania

## SOCIETIES

(The name or age group of the society is listed where known)

### Gold Seal

Senior, Ebenezer United Brethren Church, Mercersburg, Pennsylvania

### Red Seal

Alpha Alumni Council, National City Christian Church, Washington, D.C.  
Junior and Senior, Williston Congregational Church, Portland, Maine  
Societies of Olivet Reformed Church, Grandville, Michigan

## Blue Seal

Adult, Lake Avenue Congregational Church, Pasadena, California  
Junior, First Reformed Church, Denver, Colorado  
First Baptist Church of Georgetown, Washington, D.C.  
Adult, United Brethren in Christ Church, Claytonville, Illinois  
Alumni Council, United Congregational Church, Oak Park, Illinois  
Senior High, First United Brethren Church, Peoria, Illinois  
College, College Park United Brethren Church, Huntington, Indiana  
Adult, Crestview United Brethren Church, Lafayette, Indiana  
Junior, Chesterfield Christian Church, Des Moines, Iowa  
Adult, Abilene United Brethren Church, Abilene, Kansas  
Sebree General Baptist Church, Sebree, Kentucky  
Colwood United Brethren Church, Cass City, Michigan  
Senior High, Ferndale Christian Church, Ferndale, Michigan  
Hillsdale United Brethren in Christ Church, Hillsdale, Michigan  
Junior, Twin Lakes Reformed Church, Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Boys' and Girls' Club, White Oak Creek Community, Burnsville, North Carolina  
Sixth United Presbyterian Church, Cleveland, Ohio  
Junior High, Franklin United Brethren in Christ Church, New Albany, Ohio  
Junior, Garrison Road United Brethren Church, Fort Erie, Ontario  
Senior High, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, Ontario  
First United Brethren in Christ Church, Philomath, Oregon  
Keystone League, Grace Evangelical Congregational Church, Allentown, Pennsylvania  
College Age, Emmanuel Evangelical Congregational Church, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

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# Remember . . . Do You?

By Donald A. Vespremi

It all started on a Sunday evening during the fall of 1963. I was sitting among a group of high school and college young people. They called it Christian Endeavor. I had heard of it but had never been involved in it. The hour seemed to fly by. Believe it or not, the meeting wasn't long. In fact, it was pretty good so I decided to try it again.

I came the following Sunday and found those same enthusiastic young people singing, reading the Bible, praying, and having a great time together. Two of the members presented a short skit to promote an annual camp retreat sponsored by the Michigan Christian Endeavor Union. I had never heard of such a thing before but one thing was positive—I was going to find out.

A few weeks later, we had a consecration meeting by candlelight. There was a short devotional followed by a quiet period of meditation and prayer for strength and courage to follow the Christian Endeavor pledge. Each member came forward, signed a pledge card, then dropped candle-tax on his signature to preserve it. It was a tough decision to make. I had seen the pledge hanging on the wall many times and knew it was a real challenge to keep it. I decided to sign it and I've carried it with me ever since.

I attended the retreat that spring and found something I had never found before—Jesus Christ. I gave my life to Christ and He has blessed me ever since. First it was president of our young people's society, then president of the Detroit Christian Endeavor Union, and presently a

trustee of the International Society of Christian Endeavor.

I became Detroit president during the summer of 1966 only to find the task of working on the Detroit Convention Committee for the 49th International Christian Endeavor Convention. What a thrill! Within that small group of people I found adults and young people committed to Christ and concerned about the lives of today's youth. Most of them had been trained and challenged for Christ in their Christian Endeavor societies. But one thing stood out even more. They were convinced that many young people could be brought to Christ during the big convention in Detroit.

In December of 1966, I found my first Executives' Program Council of the International Society of Christian Endeavor even more exciting. There, in Columbus, Ohio, I met Christian Endeavor leaders from Canada to Mexico who loved Jesus Christ and the movement of Christian Endeavor. It was during this conference that I first saw the World and International Headquarters of the movement I loved so much. It was also at this time that my life was changed again.

A Sunday morning worship service at the Southern Hotel had Dr. Clyde W. Meadows, World's Union president, speaking. He challenged us by asking if we were doing what the Lord wanted us to do. Was I? I was sure that my goal in life was to be a successful electrical engineer. As I made the long drive home that evening, that question was continually before me. About three weeks

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later, toward the close of two years of electronics training, I made my decision to become a minister. I know it was also the Lord's decision.

Since then many things have happened. Another first came in the spring of 1969 when I received a long distance phone call from Columbus, Ohio. It was the executive secretary of the International Society asking if I was interested in working full-time for Christian Endeavor throughout my summer vacation. Did I? You bet I did!

It was an inspiring summer as I worked for Christ and the Church in the office in Columbus, Ohio, and did field work for the Ohio Christian Endeavor Union.

So here I am. It's the summer of 1970 and I'm looking forward to attending my first World's Christian Endeavor Convention in Kitchener-Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. I'm as excited as can be. Just think . . . thousands of youth from all over the world that want to rebel, war, and protest against the sin of the world, will demonstrate for Christ and set the world on fire by challenging young people to serve Jesus Christ as they are doing through the great movement of Christian Endeavor!



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International  
gratefully  
accepts

### Memorial Gifts

Acknowledgement is sent promptly to the bereaved family. Kindly mail gifts to:

International Society of  
Christian Endeavor  
1221 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43216

## 1970 Honor Roll

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Junior and Senior High School, Emmanuel Evangelical Congregational Church, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania  
Salem United Brethren Church, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania  
Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Codorus, Pennsylvania  
Greenville Adult Community, Greenville, Pennsylvania  
St. Bartholomews Union Church, Hanover, Pennsylvania  
Adult, Fishburn United Methodist Church, Hershey, Pennsylvania  
High School, Bethany Evangelical Congregational Church, Leesport, Pennsylvania  
The First Seventh Day Baptist Church, Hopkinton, Ashaway, Rhode Island  
Christian Fellowship, Christian Fellowship Church, Arlington, Virginia  
Senior High, Third Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Virginia  
Tuscarora Community, Martinsburg, West Virginia  
Societies of The Christian Church, New Cumberland, West Virginia

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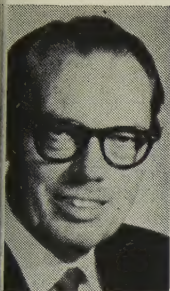
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southern end of India, he was elected as President of the India Union.

In May 1967 he and Christine were invited by the Methodist Missionary Society to spend six months in the United Kingdom and Europe. It was possible for them to visit England, Ireland, and Scotland and many countries in Europe and to get into touch with Christian Endeavorers. In November 1968 he was invited to take part in an evangelism conference held in Singapore under the Bill Graham Evangelistic Association. He was able to meet quite a number of Endeavorers from Australia.

Looking back, he has nothing but a grateful heart to sing praises and thanksgiving to the Lord Jesus Christ who had called him out of nothing and made him to be a servant of the Lord in the Church of South India and to be a leader of Christian Endeavor.





AS I SEE IT

# Looking Across The President's Desk

By ELWOOD DUNN

He was a minister. His face was radiant, his eyes sparkled, and there was a jubilant note in his voice when he spoke. It was a little gathering of leaders from the same communion, meeting for fellowship after a wonderful session at a recent Great International Christian Endeavor Convention. The evening meeting had drawn hundreds of young people and their leaders. There had been inspiring music, fellowship, and a challenging message. All this had led to scores of young people making decisions for Christ at the close of the evening. Among those who had publicly accepted Christ as Lord and Saviour was the minister's son. This had filled the father with joy and thanksgiving.

The son had resisted the urging of his parents to declare himself a Christian and make his confession of faith in the home church. The concern of the parents and the reaction of the son had resulted in some strained relationships and no one was exactly happy at home. The subject had become a sore one. The parents were worried and disturbed — the son was resentful. They had been attending the International Convention. Somewhere in the various meetings there was a change and the son during the invitation had, with the others, moved to the front of the great auditorium and there committed his life to Christ. So there was

much rejoicing on the part of his father and mother. Christian Endeavor was able to accomplish what neither home, church, or parents had been able to do.

Christian Endeavor has always provided an atmosphere conducive to making decisions for Christ. It has regarded leading young people to a personal commitment to Christ as its primary objective. Materials, meetings, recreation, projects, and other activities are geared to bring this decision about and then supply training for the young people.

These are familiar words, so familiar that some think they have lost their meaning. But they are the words of the New Testament and the redemption of people was the purpose for which Christ died. May Christian Endeavor ever keep her perspective and adhere to the mandate of the Lord to make disciples, baptize, teach in all the world, until every tongue shall confess and every knee shall bow, acknowledging Him as Lord and Saviour.

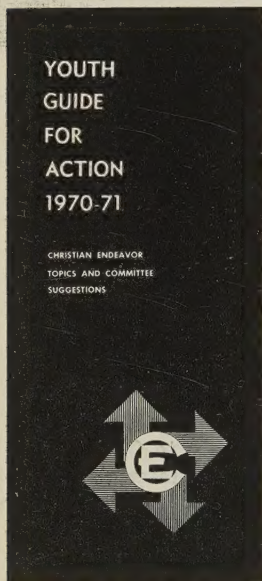
May the tribe of fathers and mothers rejoicing over the commitment of their sons and daughters to Christ be multiplied through the activity and program of Christian Endeavor. It is for such a purpose we are in existence. May the Lord bless the efforts of Endeavorers everywhere.

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